ABSTRACT

A multi-homing proxy apparatus, and an associated method, for a VoP (Voice overPacket), or other packet-based, telephonic network. The multi-homing proxy determines, responsive to input indicia of communication conditions in the telephonic network and appropriate load balance of session control functionality amongst softswitches of the telephonic network. Responsive to the determinations, a control signal generator generates control signals to control allocation and subsequent reallocation of the session control functionality.